

REMARKS

Priority

Enclosed herewith is certified translation of the priority application, CN 02146614.9. Applicants submit that with this submission, the claim to priority is perfected and the effective filing date of the application for the purposes of examination is October 28, 2002.

Rejection Under 35 USC §103

Claims 1-33 are rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious over CN 1382631, as cited by Applicant. (The Office Action states that the claims are unpatentable over CN 1382613, but Applicants assume that the rejection is over CN 1382631, which was cited in the IDS filed on June 24, 2005.)

As indicated above, Applicants have perfected the claim to priority. The effective filing date of the present application (October 28, 2002) predates the publication date (December 4, 2002) of CN 1382631. Applicants submit that the CN 1382631 is not prior art to the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejection has been overcome and request its withdrawal.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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